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BANK DYNAMITED.

The branch of the Provincial Bank at Yamachiche, between Montreal and Quetec, was dynamited at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and gold and notes to the value of \$4,900 secured. Two charges were used by the bandits to open the safe.

Oa the first explosion Mr. Bienvenue the manager, who lives over the bank, was thrown out of bed. Quickly grasping his revolver, he went to the head o' the stairs to find three men in the sc of placing the second charge in the door of the safe, the first having failed to work. He immediately opened fire, and continued until the revolver was emptied without even fear og the men at their work.

While he was reloading the second charge went off, blowing the door of the safe through the counter and filters. ing him. By the time he came to his senses the safe was empty and the robbers had flown, The bank is fully covered by insurance. No trace of the robbers has been found.

BAILBOADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexace 15
In Effect Angust Sth. 1909.
N. B.—Pollowing schedule figures published only as information, and are not guarantee.
7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washing. on and Danville. 8:47 A. M.-Daily-Local for Harrison

8:47 A. M.—Dally—Local for Harrison burg, and way stations.
9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, alees ers to Birmingham and drawing-room alees ers for New Orleans. Dining car service.
1:17 p. m.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.
4:27 P. M. Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Jugusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist & Californi tri-weekly.
4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Hsp. Tisonburg and way stations on Manages branch.

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5:12 P. M.—Dally—Local for Warrento
and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Dally—Washington and Cha
tanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). Firclass coach and sleeping cars to RosnobKnoxville and Chattanooga. Sie per to New
Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining

orieans, was ingoined before the car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited, All Pullman train, cit b and observation cars to New Orleans, Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta an New Orleans Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.

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New Orleans Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.
4.27 A. M.—Da'ly—Memphis s; ecial.
Ti rough sleepers and ceaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chartanooga and Memphis. Dining car service, Washington aleeper open 10:00 P. M.
Through trains from the Bouth arrive a: A exandria 6:13 sed 6:33 and 10:23 A. M.
3.18, 8:13, 10:28 and 11:38 P. M. daily Harrisonbury 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:11 P. M. daily From Charlotteeville 9:28 A. M.
TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station, week days at 8:22 A. M. and 1:49 and 4:28 P. M. (ar Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 5:15 P. M. daily for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. w

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pull For detailed schedule bures, and reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticke spent, Alexandria, Va. C. H. ACKEET, Vice Pres, and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent L. S. BEOWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909. Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 802, 823 and 833 a.m., 211, 230, 807, 818, and 1133 p. m., week Sundays-8 23 and 8 33 a. m., 12 01, 8 07

Sundays—8 23 and 8 33 a. m., 12 01, 8 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m. For Fredericksburg, Bichmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 9 22 and 11 32 a. m., 4:02 5 17 (local), and 7 52 p. m., week days, Sundays—4 37, 7 18, and 9 22 a. m. 4 0: 5 17 (local), and 7 52 p. m. Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 32 . m. week days.
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Royal streets, week days, at 540, 605, 626,
630, 640, 655, 705, 715, 730, 740, 750, 866
815, 825, 835, 850, 910, 930, 950
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m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30,
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830, 900, 930, 1090, 193, and 1110 p.m. FOR MOUNT VERNOM.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 545, 656, 756, 851, 1025, 1125, a.m.: 1225, 125, 225, 230, 440, 535, 630, 735, 850, 950, 1050 and 1150 p.m..

Sundays—700, 830, 930, 1030, 1130 s.m.. 1230, 130, 230, 330, 430, 530, 630, 73.

846 and 10 16 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR ALEXANDRIA CITY CAB, BCHRDULE FOR ALEXANDRIA CITY CAB, NORTHBOUND. Leave Ferry Wharf 8 16, 8 41, 9 10, 9 50, 0 25, 11 00, 11 35 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35 2 05, 2 45, 3 30, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 45, 6 30 06, 7 45, 8 25, 9 00, 9 40 p. m.

BOUTHBOUND,
Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35
10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a. m.; 12 15, 12 5
1 20, 1 50, 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5
6 05, 8 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m

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and Upper Machodoc Creek landings. Sunday trip to Nomini Creek landings in addition to above.

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MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY at 5.30
p. m. for landings as far as E1 GEWATER
and PARHAM'S POINT, including the Upper Machodic Creek, Wicomico river landings and those in Nomini Creek.

SATURDAY at 8.30 a.m. for landings as far
as NOMINI, including Wicomico river land-

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of the General Assembly, 1908, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment of section 110 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

1. Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely; strike out from the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following

words:

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, one county treasurer, who shall not be elected or serve for more than two consecutive terms, nor act as deputy of his immediate successor; one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk, who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected or appointed, shall be the clerk of the circuit court, may provide commissioners of the for four years, as the general assembly may provide, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law; but should such commissioners of the revenue be chosen by election by the people then they shall be ineligible for reelection to the office for the next succeeding term.

There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be
provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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one county treasurer, one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county for four years, commis-

sioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law.

There shall be appointed for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county sur-

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to sections 119 and 120 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

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Resolved by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty which are in the following words:

Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of such city, one attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

In every city there shall be elected, or appointed, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law, but should he be elected by the people, he shall be ineligible for re-election to the office for the next succeeding term.

Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one city treasurer, for a term of four years, but he shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive terms, nor act a deputy for his immediate successor, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, whose immediate successor, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall desi

Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city office. members of the police and fire departments, whether elected or appointed, in and for such city, are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath. The evidence given by persons so examined shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings. He shall also have power to suspend such officers and the members of the police and fire departments, and to remove such officers, and also such members of said departments when authorized by the general assembly, for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal, but no such removal shall be made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded to be heard in person, or by counsel and to present testimony in his defence. From such order of suspension or removal, the city officer so suspended or removed shall have an appeal of right to the corporation court, or, if there be no such court, to the circuit court, of such city, in which court the case shall be heard de novo by the judge thereof, whose decision shall be final. He shall have all other powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon him by general laws.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city officers, members of the police and fire departments, whether elected or appointed, in and for such city, are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath. The evidence given by persons so examined shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings. He shall also have power to suspend such officers and the members of the police and fire departments, and to remove such officers, and also such members of said departments when authorized by the general assembly, for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal; but no such removal shall be made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in person, or by counsel, and to present testimony in his defence. From such order of suspension or removal, the city officer so suspended or removed shall have an appeal of right to the corporation court, or, if there be no such court, to the circuit court of such city, in which court the case shall be heard de novo by the judge thereof, whose decision shall be final. He shall have all the other powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon him by general laws.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 40, article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved, by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a major ity of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is

MEETINGS.

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THE ANNUAL MYETING of the stock-holders of the ARLINGTON BREW-ING COMPANY will be held at the offise of the company, Rosslyn, Virginia, on TUES-DAY, September 14, 1909, st 10 o'clock a. m, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before seid meeting.

ARLINGTON BREWING CO., aug25 td ABE KING, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the UNION BUILDING COMBANY for the election of a board of directors and for such other business as may be proper, will be held at the ffice of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, September 30, 1909, at 12:30 p. m. MYRON M, PARKER, President, W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary. sept4,11,18,

To the Stockholders of the MFRCHANTS
AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK of
Washington, D. C.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of
this Bunk, for Election of Directors and for
such other business as may come before said
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LEO P. HARLOW, in the City of Alexandria,
State of Virginis, TCEDAY, September 14,
1909, at eleven o'clock a. m
aug31td ELDRIDGE E. JORDAN
President

THE ANNUAL stock holders meeting of the DIME SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, on THURSDAY, September 30, at 11 a m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly rome before the meeting. JOSEPH H. MILANS, au26 w41 septial 31. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the strek-holders and directors of THE HARRIS & SHAFER CO. will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 3 p. m., THURDAY, September 30, 1909. By order of the president.

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hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be caosed at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates, and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may received. of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the section 40. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, of the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. No session of the general assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

1. Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section fifty Approved March 12, 1908.

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Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Section 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such com-ee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage (c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house;

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final assage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-

fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported: provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with as it reported: provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal: provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and so law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

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Section 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein: Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and

read at length at least once in each house; and unless

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